



CALL FOR PAPERS

Sixth International Conference on the

Unified Modeling Language – «UML» 2003

“Modeling Languages and Applications”

<http://www.umlconference.org/>

October 20–24, 2003, San Francisco, California, USA

The Conference

The Unified Modeling Language (UML) has rapidly become the ‘lingua-franca’ of the software community, both in industry and academia. In doing so it has focused attention on the modeling process, whether with languages inside or outside the UML family. The «UML» series of conferences is the premier venue for the exchange of innovative technical ideas and experiences relating to modeling. «UML» 2003 will include conference papers, workshops, tutorials and a tool exhibition. We invite three kinds of papers; although the lengths vary, each accepted paper will be allocated the same length slot in the conference programme:

- **RESEARCH PAPERS:** describing innovative research on any aspect of modeling.
- **SHORT EXPERIENCE PAPERS:** describing experience of significant application of modeling. Such papers will be judged by the quality of their contribution to industrial best-practice (rather than to the body of research knowledge).
- **SHORT TOOL PAPERS:** describing innovative work on modeling tools. Such papers may concern tools with any licensing model (e.g. commercial or open source). They will be judged on their interest to the modeling community, and on the contribution they make to future tool-building within it.

Topics include, but are not limited to: lessons learned from modeling; tool support for any aspect of modeling or model use; models in the development and maintenance process; model evaluation, formal or informal; meta-modeling; model-driven engineering; semantics of modeling languages; domain-specific and concern-oriented modeling. Papers concerning modeling languages other than UML are welcome, but authors must bear in mind that their readers will, in general, be most familiar with UML.

Important dates

- Hard Deadline for Abstracts 08 April 2003
- Hard Deadline for Submissions 15 April 2003
- Notification to Authors 24 June 2003
- Final Version of Accepted Papers 29 July 2003

Submissions

Paper Submissions: Submit your manuscript electronically in Postscript or PDF using the Springer LNCS style. Full papers should be 10–15 pages in length, short papers 2–4 pages. Full details, including more specific guidelines on the preparation of papers, can be found on the conference website. Proceedings will be published by Springer Verlag in the LNCS series. *Workshop and Tutorial Submissions:* Proposals for advanced tutorials and workshops are requested. Details of the submission process and proposal guidelines are available on the conference website in the Call for Workshop Proposals, and Call for Tutorial Proposals.

Conference Location

The conference Workshop and Tutorials Programme will be held Monday and Tuesday, October 20 and 21, at the Fort Mason Center, a National Historic Landmark part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The Main Conference Programme will be held Wednesday through Friday, October 22–24 at the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway Hotel in downtown San Francisco.

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– to be announced –

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